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Poultry Programs

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CANNED BONED POULTRY, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-290

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell canned boned poultry as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Nov 1. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Nov. 5. Deliveries are to be made from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31.

Offers will be invited from the trade for canned boned poultry in 50-ounce cans, packed 12 cans in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 37,500 pounds (17,010 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-290, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Boned Poultry dated July 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-290, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY290 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY

COMM TYPE : 10 CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED

PACK SIZE : 50 12/50 OZ CAN

ITEM NO	DESTIN CITY	IATION ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/04 - 12/31/04				
001 002 003	AMERICUS COLUMBUS CORINTH LAUREL MCALESTER	GA GA MS MS		28,125 9,375 75,000 37,500
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Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

2600 (voice and TDD).

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